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Animal care keeper Menita Prasad is comforted by Claire Stead, veterinary technician, during a memorial held at the Greater Vancouver Zoo yesterday for slain spider monkey Jocko.

Tears flow at monkey's memorial

Jocko's mate Mia still missing after attack

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Staff and animal lovers at the Greater Vancouver Zoo said goodbye to Jocko, the spider monkey who was killed when thieves broke into his cage, in an emotional memorial service yesterday.

Children's drawings that read "I'm sorry about your monkey" lined the empty cage and flowers were left in bunches on the ground.

Jocko died of a fractured skull and his mate, Mia, was kidnapped when someone broke into their cage with bolt cutters.

Jody Henderson, marketing and promotions manager for the zoo, said Jocko was very social and loving. His death has been tough on staff.

"There's a deafening silence around the zoo now," she said, breaking down in tears. "We all notice it and it's because there's somebody missing — our dear friend Jocko and his mate Mia.

"Each day I parked my car at the front of the zoo he was out chirping and greeting me. We will miss you forever, Jocko."

Menita Prasad, an animal care keeper at the zoo, said Jocko recognized his keepers from 10 metres away and called out to them.

"He loved his toys and he loved looking through his kaleidoscope. When the keepers were in there cleaning out his enclosure he loved stealing tools," she said, crying.

"I just can't believe we're never going to hear them call to us ever again."

Staff also appealed to whomever took Mia to bring her home. The zoo will match public donations up to $3,000 as a reward for information leading to her safe return.

– *kristen.thompson@metronews.ca*

Jocko
a 'dear friend'
» Jocko and Mia, both 17, had been companions for more than 15 years.
» According to zoo staff Jocko likely died defending his mate and territory.

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A Vancouver Park Board commissioner is proposing using mobile mills to make better use of dead trees in Stanley Park. Spencer Herbert said the new technology would eliminate the cost of hauling some of the thousands of trees that toppled during a windstorm more than one year ago. SOURCE: CKNW.COM

Man shot dead while driving

Third shooting victim in 3 days

A 23-year-old Langley man was shot to death Friday night while driving in Burnaby, becoming the Lower Mainland's third shooting victim in three days.

Several shots were fired from a vehicle into the victim's Porsche Cayenne as it was travelling in Burnaby in the 7000 block of Kingsway at about 10 p.m.

The victim lost control and crashed his SUV into the side of a furniture store.

The shooters then turned and fired at a second car following the first. The 17-year-old driver, a friend of the victim, suffered minor injuries in the attack.

The death was the third shooting fatality in the Lower Mainland in as many nights.

On Thursday, Abbotsford police heard shots fired and found a 40-year-old man dead on the front steps of a house in the 1400 block of Kipling Street.

not gang-related

» The 23-year-old victim had no prior contact with police and the targeted shooting didn't appear to be gang-related, police said.

The victim is suspected to have links to organized crime and the attack was likely targeted.

On Wednesday night, a 30-year-old Richmond man was shot and killed during a fight outside the Cecil Hotel in Vancouver. A second man, a 32-year-old from Surrey, was shot in the leg.

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Fireworks over English Bay during the 2005 Celebration of Light.

Fireworks to feature People's Choice Award

By **DONNA NG**
for Metro Vancouver

This summer, the estimated 1.4 million people attending the HSBC Celebration of Light will be able to choose and recognize a crowd favourite.

The Vancouver Fireworks Festival Society has just announced that for the first time a People's Choice Award will be up for grabs. Spectators attending the event can vote for their favourite performance by text-messaging a score, ranging from one to 10, on the night of the performance.

Some of the money generated from the text messages will be used to fund the free fireworks competition.

Performances

» July 23 – Canada
» July 26 – United States
» July 30 – China
» Aug. 2 – Grand Finale

Defending champion Canada will be competing against China and the United States to be crowned the official winner, in addition to competing for the People's Choice Award.

The spectacle happens over the waters of English Bay and can be seen from various downtown locations: Kitsilano; Vanier Park; Jericho Beach; and West Vancouver.

Hope for Brittany

Bracelet campaign launched in name of missing teen

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

In the 18 months since their daughter vanished, Mike and Sandra Stalman have lived in limbo — their lives on hold — never knowing when the call might come to tell them their daughter is dead.

"Every time we read the paper and we see 'missing remains' or 'body found in river' we phone the police," said Mike Stalman, whose daughter Brittany disappeared on Nov. 13, 2006.

"It happens a lot in and around Vancouver. There are so many missing people, so many missing kids. It's just devastating."

Brittany was 17 when she was last seen at her house in North Delta. She left the house without her purse and wallet.

On Saturday, Protect Our Children, a non-profit society that supports at-risk children, launched Brittany's Bracelet campaign in her name.

The hope is that the sale of the bright neon green bracelets may result in someone coming forward with information about her disappearance.

Mike said his daughter was a happy, fun-loving and popular child who loved music and dance.

He said she wouldn't have run away. They don't believe she's still alive.

"You have to persevere," he said. "You have to go on. You always hold up hope. It's all you can go on. When a child disappears it's the hardest thing, because you can't put any closure on it."

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Sandra Stalman, with her daughter Stacy, left, at their Delta home yesterday. Sandra is wearing one of hundreds of bright neon green bracelets meant to raise awareness of the 2006 disappearance of her other daughter Brittany, who was 17 when she was last seen.

»news In Brief

» **STRUCK** A 23-year-old man was taken to hospital with severe head injuries after he was struck crossing a downtown street early yesterday morning, news1130.com reports. According to police, the man possibly crossed at a red light.

» **WAL-MART** Vancouver's first Wal-Mart is moving into an 11,418-square-metre space previously occupied by Costco on Grandview Highway at Skeena Street, CBC News Online reports.

» **MISSING** Police in New Westminster are searching for a missing Japanese-Canadian man with an anchor tattoo on his forearm, cknw.com reports. Dan Suto, 41, was last seen by his family in Queensborough on May 4.

» **IDENTIFIED** A body found in the Fraser River near the Knight Street bridge has been identified, according to police. Ranbir Bains was reported missing on March 28 and police said foul play is not suspected.

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Police looking for man considered dangerous

RCMP are on the hunt for a man who escaped police custody in Mission.

David Glen Moody, 27, was arrested for allegedly robbing a convenience store while driving a stolen car.

An officer had taken him outside for a cigarette when he apparently hit the officer and made a run for it toward the Fraser River.

Police caught up with him in the brambles, but Moody was able to break away again and steal a nearby truck, which happened to have its keys still in the ignition.

The truck was found abandoned a short distance away.

Police said Moody is considered dangerous and should not be approached.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

five-storey fall

Woman dies after fleeing from cops

BALCONY A Richmond woman who fell from a fifth floor balcony while trying to avoid police has died of her injuries.

RCMP officers had gone to the apartment on Lansdowne Road with a search warrant on fraud-related charges on Wednesday night.

When officers knocked on the door, Samantha Dawn Sczerkowsky, 22, and two men ran to the balcony and tried to climb over the partition. Sczerkowsky fell and was taken to hospital in critical condition. The men got away. The accident is being considered a police custody death.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

halfway house

Man who fled custody nabbed

Scuby

SCUBY A 32-yer-old man who fled a halfway house in late April has been arrested. Vancouver police say Gregory Joseph Scuby should be kept in custody until his trial on domestic violence charges METRO NEWS SERVICES.

MLA fights for labels

Robertson says B.C. behind on toxins legislation

By JEFF HODSON
Metro Vancouver

B.C. is lagging behind when it comes to regulating industrial toxins and warning people about harmful substances in food and household products, a local MLA said yesterday.

pesticides

» More than 6,000 Canadians are directly poisoned by pesticides each year, Robertson said.

"People have a right to know what is in their food," said Gregor Robertson, New Democrat MLA for Vancouver-Fairview.

Robertson will introduce a pair of private member's bills today that would put B.C. among the toughest jurisdictions in the world when it comes to regulating toxins.

» The Right To Know Act calls for mandatory health labels on products, identifying carcinogens and toxins and the labelling of all genetically engineered ingredients in food.

» The Toxics Reduction Act bans toxic substances that are prohibited in other developed nations and sets a goal to reduce industrial toxins 50 per cent by 2015.

The twin bills were introduced in November, Robertson said, but were "ignored" during a busy fall in the Legislature.

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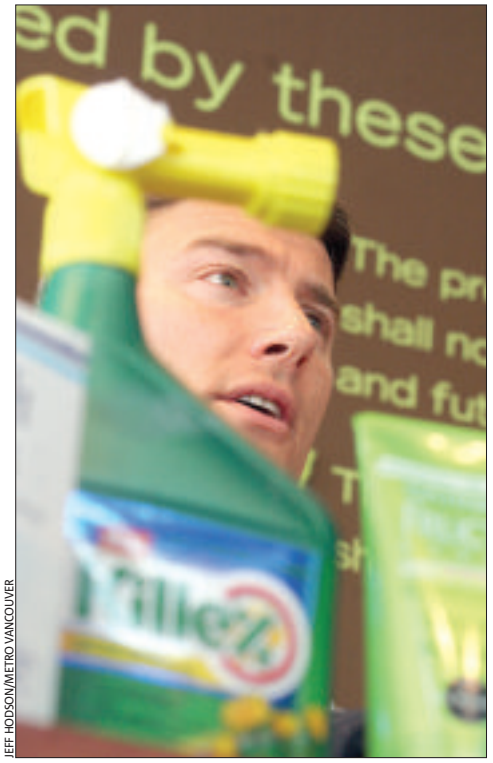
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MLA Gregor Robertson, at Upholstery Arts in Vancouver yesterday, is introducing two private member's bills to regulate toxins in B.C.

Teen cried fire to cover tracks: Cops

A Burnaby teenager who claimed he'd been attacked and set on fire made the story up to cover his tracks after he burned himself starting a warehouse fire, police said.

Hussein El Amine, 18, told police a group of teens robbed him, doused him with gasoline and set him on fire near Cariboo School in January. But RCMP have announced the teen lied and is allegedly responsible for an arson that burned down a warehouse on East 66th Street.

Cpl. Alexandra Mulvihill said the story generated "great concern ... that there was a gang of dangerous criminals randomly lighting people on fire."

The story made front page of several Lower Mainland newspapers, including Metro.

"At no time was there any individuals in the area of Cariboo School lighting people on fire," she said. "This was an elaborate lie by El Amine to cover up his involvement in a multimillion-dollar arson."

El Amine has been charged with setting the warehouse on fire and with public mischief for making a false statement to police.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

»news In Brief

» **GAMES** The 2010 Winter Games may be unable to hire adequate numbers of security guards. Both VANOC and the RCMP require a minimum of 5,000 additional personnel and, according to industry experts, there are not enough qualified individuals in the province.

» **INSITE** Vancouver's supervised injection site received support from Mayor Sam Sullivan with a letter to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and from the B.C. Nurse's Union this weekend. The federal deadline to close InSite is June 30.

» **GUNS** Vancouver police have seized several imitation machine guns from a downtown Vancouver apartment, news1130.com reports. Police became involved after a call about a man who appeared to have an AK-47 gun. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A 24-year-old West Vancouver man has been charged after a bear cub was shot to death near the parking lot of a school in Whistler. The cub was orphaned when its mother was killed by a car last week. SOURCE: CBC.CA/BC

Totem tour arrives in city

Communal carving a cultural event

Visitors to Sunset Beach chipped away at a massive communal wood carving yesterday that will serve as the showpiece for this summer's indigenous games on Vancouver Island.

The Cowichan 2008 Spirit Pole, a six-metre red cedar totem pole, visited Sunset Beach yesterday and Granville Island the day before.

The stops were part of a 13-week, 50-community tour in the lead up to the Cowichan 2008 North American Indigenous Games.

"It's not just a sporting event, it's a celebration and a cultural event," said artist Carey Newman, who designed the pole with a mix of traditional and contemporary art.

"This is kind of like the torch relay — it's the totem tour."

Newman's design features a frog, swimming salmon, a wolf and an eagle with its wings folded. Organizers think as many as 10,000 people will help in the carving.

The totem is also part of the celebrations surrounding B.C.'s 150th anniversary.

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Lisa Ham, 29, carves part of the Cowichan 2008 Spirit Pole on Sunset Beach in Vancouver yesterday.

letters

All dogs bite, not just pit bulls

Re: "Surrey to look at dog management":

When dogs bite, people immediately point fingers, never really accessing the situation or realizing that a dog can bite for too many reasons to mention. Perhaps the muzzle law can extend to all dogs in public places, rather than discriminating pit bulls alone.

— KAY VILLOSO, VIA E-MAIL

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Taser president to speak at inquiry

Use of conducted energy weapons being discussed

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

background

» On October 13, 2007 Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski was Tasered twice by RCMP officers after waiting 10 hours at the Vancouver International Airport.

Thomas Smith, president of Taser International Inc., is expected to speak today at the public inquiry into the use of the conducted energy weapons in Vancouver.

Thomas Braidwood, a former B.C. Court of Appeal judge, was appointed head of the commission after a Polish immigrant, Robert Dziekanski, died after being Tasered by police.

The first phase, a series of public forums that began on May 5 and will run until May 23, will look at the use of Tasers by police.

A second phase will look specifically at Dziekanski's death at Vancouver airport last fall and will be followed by a coroner's inquest.

One bioelectrical engineer expert told the inquiry that a Taser's electrical shock is 100 times stronger than a person's pain tolerance.

–kristen.thompson@metronews.ca

TODAY'S *debate*

Vancouver police stopped using Tasers on officers during training sessions about 18 months ago due to frequent shoulder injuries caused from falling. What do you think?

HELEN CHALMERS
23
Store Manager
Vancouver
"They're meant to be used as a weapon, so I don't understand why they wouldn't use them. They're better than guns."

HEIKE GOCKELEN
25
Administrative Assistant
Burnaby
"I don't really think they really need Tasers. If they're hurting police officers then they're probably going to hurt others."

KEVIN LEE
23
Buyer (Medical supplies)
Vancouver
"I think Tasers are OK. Broken shoulders are something that can heal. And if they (suspects) are stunned, they probably deserved it."

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Train cleared of disease

Lab exams confirmed there was no infectious disease outbreak on a VIA Rail train from Vancouver to Toronto that was held in quarantine in northern Ontario after a passenger aboard died.

Brenda Buckley, a 43-year-old woman from South Africa, died after experiencing shortness of breath. Six other passengers exhibited influenza-like symptoms, raising suspicions of an outbreak and prompting health officials to quarantine the train.

According to a post-mortem examination, Buckley died of natural causes and the five other passengers have since been diagnosed with the common flu.

The train, carrying 264 passengers and 30 crew members, was held for almost 10 hours near the tiny northern Ontario town of Foleyet Friday. It arrived in Toronto on Saturday morning.

REUTERS

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» **SCIENCE** A developmental biologist at Simon Fraser University is calling for governments worldwide to approve the use of fresh human embryos in stem cell research. Bruce Brandhorst and eight other researchers make the argument in a newly published article in the May 2008 issue of Cell Stem Cell.

» **PROTEST** A rally is being planned tomorrow at 5 p.m. outside the Burrard SkyTrain station against Bill C-50. Protest organizers claim the bill discriminates against some immigrants.

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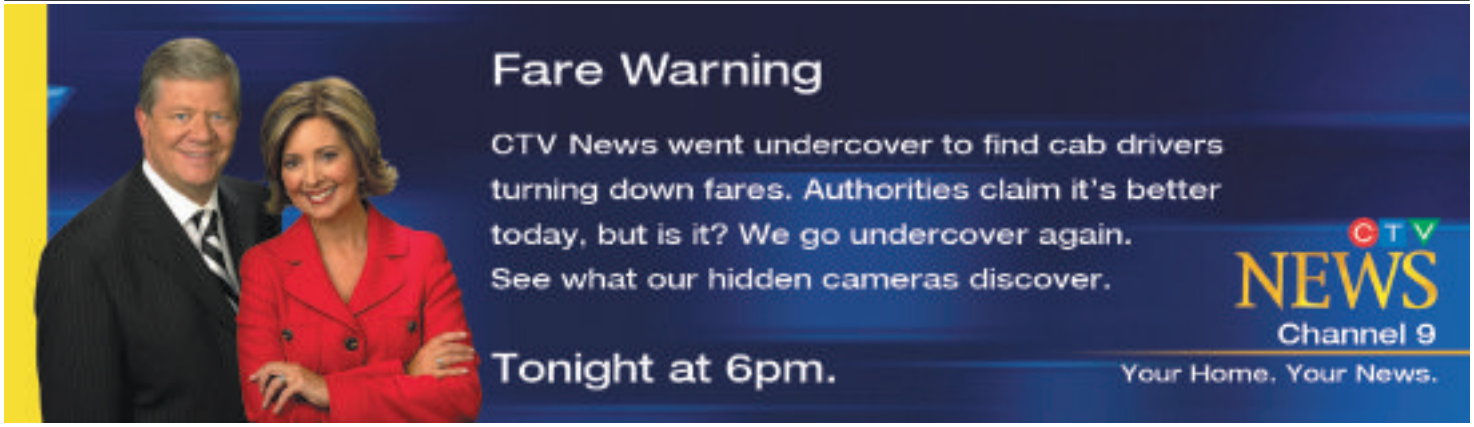
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Iconic singer and songwriter Neil Young has had an honour bestowed upon him that is not received by many musicians — his own spider. An East Carolina University biologist discovered a new species of spider and named it Myrmekiaphila neilyoungi. REUTERS

PM stalling on probes?

NAFTA-gate and Mulroney inquiries remain unlaunched

With MPs scheduled to head home soon for the summer, opposition parties are accusing Prime Minister Stephen Harper of stalling on two high-profile investigations that could prove embarrassing or awkward for his government.

promise

» Harper first promised to launch a public inquiry of the Mulroney-Schreiber affair on Nov. 14.

Harper is under increasing pressure to get to the bottom of the scandal over leaks on NAFTA and to move ahead with a public inquiry into the Mulroney-Schreiber affair — a probe he promised in November.

The prime minister is taking much too long to investigate the leak from his office on Feb. 26 that led to American complaints that Canada interfered in United States domestic affairs, says NDP Deputy House Leader Joe Comartin.

It has been nine weeks since Harper said the government would investigate this so-called NAFTA-gate incident, which caused an uproar because it ultimately hurt Barack Obama's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadian Forces **Search and rescue**

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

A Canadian Forces SAR Tech 435 squadron member jumps from a Hercules plane about 457 metres over Whitecourt, Alta., during a training exercise yesterday afternoon. The search and rescue squadron is on call 24/7, covering an area from Quebec City to the B.C. border, and all the way to the Arctic.

»news In Brief

» **POLITICS** Federal New Democrats will make a last-gasp bid today to topple the minority Conservatives, citing the country's growing "prosperity gap" as the reason Canadians should go to the polls. The move is unlikely to succeed as the Liberals have said they will not vote for the motion.

» **STUDY** An Australian-style system for selecting skilled immigrants that includes mandatory English testing and credential assessments could be the answer to Canada's classic newcomer conundrum — the doctor who ends up driving a cab — a new study suggests.

» **ICEBERG** A chilly spring is being credited for a massive parade of icebergs off Newfoundland, making for what experts say will be a stunning season for onlookers. The International Ice Patrol keeps track of ice-infested waters, and has been doing so since the Titanic disaster of 1912, and so far this year, the patrol has counted 890 bergs — nearly double the season's average. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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world

About 1,800 people stripped naked yesterday for U.S. photographer Spencer Tunick at the stadium that will host the Euro 2008 soccer final. Tunick regularly stages such mass nude events. REUTERS

Tornadoes kill 22

Destruction seen across central, southeastern U.S.

Tornadoes killed at least 22 people and injured hundreds as they ripped through communities in the central and southeastern United States over the weekend.

Authorities said 14 people died in Missouri, six in Oklahoma and two in Georgia as the storms tracked a course from the border of Kansas and Oklahoma Saturday into Georgia yesterday, destroying homes, overturning cars, blocking roads, downing power lines and uprooting trees.

Ten people died in Newton County, Missouri, on the border with Oklahoma, according to Susie Stonner of the Missouri Emergency Management Agency, adding that police had not ruled out finding more victims.

Hardest hit was Racine, a tiny community in Newton County about 275 kilometres south of Kansas City.

The path of destruction was a mile wide in some places, said Jason Schaumann, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Missouri.

"This looks like a very large tornado," he said. "We've got indications of cars that were thrown a quarter to a half mile, and frame homes that were swept off their foundations."

REUTERS

Lebanon crisis worsens

Hezbollah gunmen battled supporters of the government yesterday on the fifth day of a campaign by the Iranian-backed group that has dealt a severe blow to Washington's allies in Lebanon. The fighting in Aley, a town in the mountains overlooking the capital, and nearby villages killed at least eight people.

Hezbollah, which is also backed by Syria, and its allies have in recent days routed pro-government gunmen in Beirut in Lebanon's worst civil strife since the 1975-1990 civil war.

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Wedding **Presidential party**

SHEALAH CRAIGHEAD/REUTERS/WHITE HOUSE/HANDOUT

U.S. president George W. Bush's daughter Jenna and Harry Hager cut their wedding cake following their wedding ceremony near Crawford, Texas on Saturday.

Desperation growing

Desperate survivors of Cyclone Nargis headed out of Myanmar's Irrawaddy delta in search of food, water and medicine, but aid workers said yesterday that thousands will die if emergency supplies don't get through soon.

The U.N. humanitarian agency said in a new assessment that between 1.2 million and 1.9 million were struggling to survive in the aftermath of the storm that struck eight days ago.

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»news In Brief

- **TIBET** Leading German conservatives criticized Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier on Saturday for refusing to meet the Dalai Lama, saying his snub sent a message to China that Germany did not care about human rights.
- **RACE** U.S. Democrat Barack Obama's campaign chief predicted yesterday his long battle against Hillary Clinton for the party's presidential nomination would soon be over, saying "we're coming to the end of the process."
- **SERBIA** A coalition of pro-Western parties came first in Serbia's parliamentary election yesterday, but faced an immediate challenge from the nationalist runners-up who said they too could form a government.
- **PEACEKEEPERS** Zimbabwe's main opposition group said yesterday it had stepped up efforts to secure regional peacekeepers for a run-off presidential election against Robert Mugabe after weeks of violence that intimidated voters.

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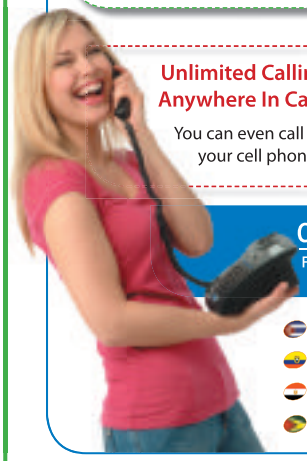

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business

Venezuela and China have agreed to build a refinery in China to process Venezuelan oil, advancing a push by President Hugo Chavez, left, to boost ties between the OPEC nation and one of the world's fastest-growing energy consumers. REUTERS

EnCana plans company split

EnCana Corp., Canada's biggest energy company, said yesterday it plans to split into two separate oil and natural gas firms in an effort to wring out more value with crude prices at record highs.

EnCana, a $65-billion US gas and oilsands producer formed in a merger six years ago, said the move should help investors better gauge the parts of its business and remove a discount it says it suffers in the stock market.

The new oil firm will operate Alberta oilsands and U.S. refining assets, which EnCana holds as part of a joint venture with ConocoPhillips. It will also hang onto Canadian plains natural gas assets.

The natural gas firm will operate Canadian foothills and U.S. properties, located mainly in the Rocky Mountain states and Texas. REUTERS

Diageo

Guinness-maker to build, cut jobs

DUBLIN British drinks maker Diageo will spend millions on a new brewery near Dublin, but Guinness fans in Britain and Ireland will still get their dark beer from the historic brewery in the heart of the Irish capital.

The London-based beer and spirits maker said on Friday it will renovate its central Dublin brewery at St James' Gate to supply these drinkers, but will close two smaller sites at Kilkenny and Dundalk by 2013 and cut its Irish brewery workforce by 250 from its current 450. REUTERS

»news In Brief

- **ONLINE** Yahoo investors who wanted to accept a Microsoft buyout are not seen as likely to try to oust the board, and instead seem to be channelling their ire through lawsuits and a campaign to turn July's annual meeting into a vote of no-confidence, say analysts.
- **SEAPORT** Companies from China, Canada and Europe have expressed interest in investing in the building of a $655 million US multi-purpose deep seaport in south Cameroon that will serve major mineral export projects, the government said.
- **MEDIA** Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. has dropped its $580-million US bid for Tribune Co.'s Newsday newspaper just days after Murdoch said a deal was imminent, leaving Cablevision as the likely winner of the daily.
- **GREEN** U.S. environment group The Nature Conservancy said on Friday it will appoint Mark Tercek, head of Goldman Sachs' environmental markets centre, as its new president and chief executive. REUTERS

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China seeks to fill jet needs with company

China established a company yesterday — Commercial Aircraft Corp. of China — to build regional commercial jets, with an eye to eventually reducing the country's reliance on Boeing and Airbus for jumbo jets, official media said.

China's long-term goal is to make large passenger jets with more than 150 seats, or freighters capable of handling more than 100 tonnes of cargo, to give it a presence in the global commercial jet market.

Chinese airlines, which Airbus projected need about 2,650 new passenger jets in the next 20 years, have been placing big orders with Boeing and Airbus in recent years. REUTERS

media

India print industry thriving, growing

EXPANSION When Condé Nast launched its premium lifestyle magazine Vogue in India last year, it carried a whopping 168 pages of advertisements in a total 400 pages.

Now, the publisher is preparing to launch its luxury men's magazine GQ and expects a similar rush of advertisers in Asia's third-largest economy, where rising incomes and growing literacy are boosting readership and revenues of magazines and newspapers.

income

» Revenue for newspapers and magazines in India grew at an average rate of 15 per cent in the last four years, higher than anywhere in the world, PriceWaterhouseCoopers said.

New titles are coming thick and fast in one of the few markets globally where advertising and readership for print media are expanding. REUTERS

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Ferrari's Felipe Massa, left, won the Formula One Turkish Grand Prix from pole position for the third year in a row yesterday, ahead of McLaren's Lewis Hamilton. REUTERS

Penguins in command

Flyers fading fast as they lose Coburn to injury

PENGUINS 4 FLYERS 2

Maxime Talbot scored the go-ahead goal 8:51 into the third period, and the Pittsburgh Penguins topped the Philadelphia Flyers 4-2 in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Talbot returned to the lineup after missing the last three games due to a broken right foot.

Sidney Crosby finished with a goal and an assist for the Penguins, who took a 2-0 series lead and can increase the advantage in the third contest, set for tomorrow in Philadelphia. Marian Hossa and Jordan Staal also scored for the Penguins.

Sergei Gonchar finished with three assists, while Marc-André Fleury stopped 30-of-32 shots in the victory for Pittsburgh, which has won 15 consecutive home games and is a perfect 7-0 in the playoffs so far at Mellon Arena.

"Going there up 2-0, that's the best position we could have been in at this point," Crosby said. "We know it's just going to get tougher from here on in, but we're happy with the way we've played at home."

BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Penguins captain Sidney Crosby puts the puck past Philadelphia Flyers goaltender Martin Biron on a goal that was later disallowed last night during the first period of Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals in Pittsburgh.

Jeff Carter scored, and Mike Richards added a short-handed tally for the Flyers, who also lost Game 1 by a 4-2 score. Martin Biron faced 37 shots, and stopped 34 of them.

Philadelphia was already playing without star defence-man Kimmo Timonen, who is out for the entire series with a blood clot, but also lost blue-liner Braydon Coburn less than two minutes into the game. He was hit in the face with a puck and did not return.

With the score tied in the third period, Flyers forward Steve Downie turned the puck over along the boards in his own zone. The disc found its way behind the goal, where Gary Roberts skated and backhanded it out in front. Talbot hammered it home for a 3-2 Pittsburgh edge.

"No excuses, no excuses, the puck has to go out," Downie said. "I didn't get it out. I had a lot of different plays I could have done, but I gave the puck away. I blew it, and it ended up in our net."

Philadelphia had 10 shots on goal in the third frame, but Fleury stopped them all and, with 28.8 ticks left, Staal scored on an empty net to seal the win.

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Jazz, Spurs both even up series

Utah let lead slip, but rebound in OT

The Utah Jazz held off the Los Angeles Lakers for a 123-115 overtime victory to tie up their NBA Western Conference semifinal series at 2-2 yesterday.

The Jazz gave up a 12-point lead in the final 4:21 of regulation, but led throughout overtime to beat the Lakers for a second successive game.

Deron Williams contributed 29 points and 14 assists for the Jazz, while Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 33 points.

Spurs 100 Hornets 80 — Tim Duncan had 22 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks, as the Spurs throttled the New Orleans Hornets evening their Western Conference semifinal series after four games.

JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams lays up the ball against Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant yesterday in Game 4 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

Tony Parker contributed 21 points, six rebounds and eight assists for San Antonio, which is 5-0 at home in this year's playoffs. Chris Paul scored 23 for the Hornets.

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»sports In Brief

» **SOCCER** Manchester United retained the English Premier League title yesterday when they won 2-0 at Wigan and top rivals Chelsea were held 1-1 at home by Bolton.

» **SOCCER** The Vancouver Whitecaps registered their second win of the season with a well-deserved 1-0 home victory over Rochester Rhinos on Saturday evening. Eduardo Sebrango's late strike gave the Whitecaps the win.

» **TENNIS** World No. 3 Novak Djokovic of Serbia beat unseeded Swiss Stanislas Wawrinka 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 to claim the Rome Masters title yesterday.

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golf

Garcia ends skid with TPC victory

Garcia

PLAYOFF Sergio Garcia won the biggest title of his career, and his first on the PGA Tour in three years, with a play-off victory over American Paul Goydos at the Players Championship yesterday in Florida.

"It's just a lot of hard work that is starting to pay off," a beaming Garcia said in a greenside TV interview after earning the winner's cheque for $1.71 million US. "That's the most important thing." REUTERS

SCOREBOARD

NHL

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBURGH
Game 2 — Yesterday
Pittsburgh 4 Philadelphia 2
Game 3 — Tomorrow
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 4:30
Game 4 — Thursday
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 4:30
(Pittsburgh leads series 2-0)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
DALLAS VS. DETROIT
Game 3 — Today
Detroit at Dallas, 5
Game 4 — Wednesday
Detroit at Dallas, 5
(Detroit leads series 2-0)

NBA

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND
Game 4 — Today
Boston at Cleveland, 5
Game 5 — Wednesday
Cleveland at Boston, TBA
*Game 6 — Friday
Boston at Cleveland, TBA
*Game 7 — Sunday, May 18
Cleveland at Boston, TBA
(Boston leads series 2-1)
DETROIT VS. ORLANDO
Game 5 — Tomorrow
Orlando at Detroit, 4
*Game 6 — Thursday
Detroit at Orlando, TBA
*Game 7 — Sunday, May 18
Orlando at Detroit, TBA
(Detroit leads series 3-1)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH
Game 4 — Yesterday
Utah 123 L.A. Lakers 115 (OT)
Game 5 — Wednesday
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA
*Game 6 — Friday
L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA
*Game 7 — Monday, May 19
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA
(Series tied 2-2)
NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO
Game 4 — Last night
San Antonio 100 New Orleans 80
Game 5 — Tomorrow
San Antonio at New Orleans, 6:30
Game 6 — Thursday
New Orleans at San Antonio, TBA
*Game 7 — Monday, May 19
San Antonio at New Orleans, TBA
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MLB

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City 4 Baltimore 0
Tampa Bay 8 L.A. Angels 5
Oakland 12 Texas 6
Seattle 6 Chicago White Sox 3
Minnesota 9 Boston 8
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit — ppd., rain
Toronto at Cleveland — ppd., rain
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 6 Arizona 4
Florida 5 Washington 4
Houston 8 L.A. Dodgers 5
Milwaukee 5 St. Louis 3
N.Y. Mets 8 Cincinnati 3
San Diego 6 Colorado 1
San Francisco 4 Philadelphia 3
Atlanta at Pittsburgh — ppd., rain
TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Cleveland, 1:05 (DH)
Boston at Minnesota, 4:05
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 4:10
Seattle at Texas, 5:05
Chicago Sox at L.A. Angels, 7:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 9:35
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:10
Florida at Cincinnati, 4:10
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 5:05
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 5:05
Houston at San Francisco, 7:15

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Saving trees with digital data

Survey indicates Canadians want to save paper

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Vancouver

A new study reveals the average working Canadian prints 30 pages of documents every day, of which 12 are thrown into the garbage.

The Leger Marketing study, produced in tandem with Recombo Paper Management Systems and Telus Corporation highlighted the need for waste paper management policies and digital document handling to reduce paper use in the workplace.

The study also showed that about half of Canadians surveyed would gladly use digital documentation in order to reduce paper waste at their place of work.

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> Joe Pach

Joe Pach, director of environment at Telus, says the company is committed to reducing paper through the introduction of paperless contracts for its business accounts, which use secure digital signatures and interactive menus to eschew the need for paper. The documents are protected by encryption and fully legally binding.

Pach explains that the initiative, called Telus Secure Contracts, is meant to reduce paper waste in high-volume businesses that tend to use the most paper.

"The average company makes something like 19 copies of each customer-facing document. Having a virtual interface eliminates that need to move paper around — it's a way of dealing with contracts that is secure, digital and does away with paper," Pach said.

A move to paperless documents is quietly making its way into the working world, though progress is still slow.

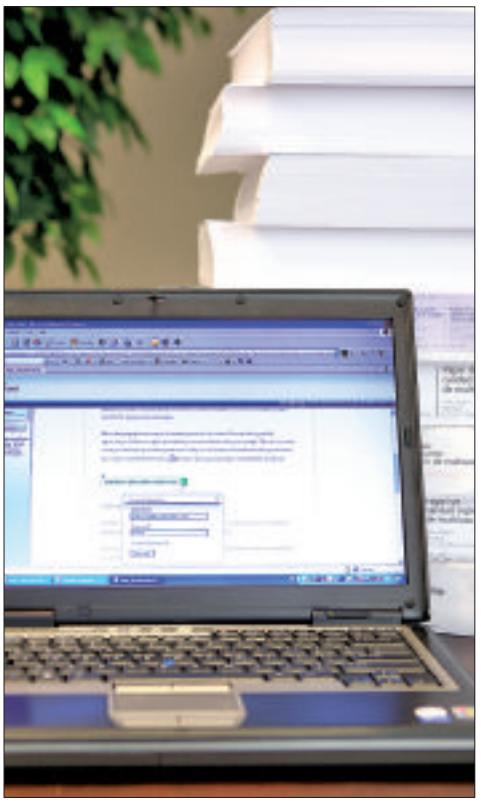
Several years ago, the law office of Behiel, Munkler & Will in Saskatchewan took 20,000 documents and files and scanned them into a digital format, letting the files be sent electronically and stored on hard drives instead of in filing cabinets. The company also converted many document processes, such as the filling of wills and land survey forms, to a digital format. Aaron Behiel, a partner at the firm, admits however that many people still end up asking for paper copies of documents, though the initiative has been a success at saving paper overall.

Pach suggests the acceptance of paper-saving initiatives such as digital documentation is being fuelled at the grassroots level by employees themselves who want the companies they work for to be good corporate citizens. Luckily for businesses, saving paper saves money as well.

"Employees today feel guilty about wasting paper and are expecting their employers will take the lead on environmental conservation. You want to look at the cost savings as well — there are benefits beyond the environmental element," Pach said.

Pach says the move to digital documents also makes sense from a standpoint of efficiency.

"Who wants to stand at a printer watching bits of paper come out when they could be more efficiently engaged? We're in the business of moving ideas and information rather than people and paper," Pach said.



Some companies are trying to curb paper waste at offices where a recent survey reveals it to be a problem.

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Brewery launches unique summer job opportunity

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

For one lucky person this summer the "ultimate" job will involve parties, public speaking, lots of travel and most importantly, managing a campaign … for a Sasquatch.

Kokanee is going to pay someone — 19 and over — $10,000 to fill "the coolest, and most unusual" summer job of managing the company's new "Ranger live or die" campaign. The candidate will spend the summer working throughout Western Canada helping the Sasquatch convince the public to vote the Kokanee Ranger out of his job.

> « *It's not your typical summer job. It's something different, something we haven't done in the past.* »
>
> *Kokanee brand manager Richard Fortin*

"It's not your typical summer job," admitted Kokanee brand manager Richard Fortin. "It's something different, something we haven't done in the past."

In addition to the campaign manager's responsibility of spreading the "Kill-off the Ranger" message, he or she will host parties and rallies, report campaign updates on the web and act as an ambassador for Kokanee's products.

For Fortin, the ideal campaign manager will have a personality that's perfect for TV or radio, possess web and tech-savvy skills, and be prepared to work outside of the 9-5 routine in a job that will allow them to use their creativity and improve thinking and working on their feet.

"They're going to work some fairly unusual hours … it could be some early morning stuff, getting to radio stations and television stations to talk to media about the campaign," he said.

Applicants are encouraged to create a video or submit letter, displaying their creativity and unique personality, as soon as possible. The position beings June 2 and runs until Aug. 17.

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» Office Yoga

By **HEATHER DeLONG**

This Week's Pose: Chair Pose with Eagle Arms

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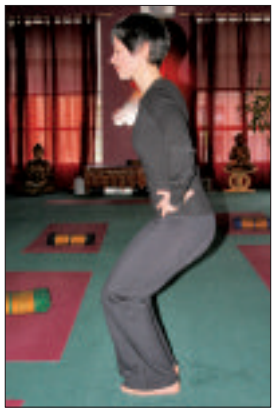

Step 1: Stand with your feet hip-width apart and your spine straight. Contract your abdominal muscles, take a deep inhale and bend your knees with your tailbone tucked slightly under and abdominal muscles engaged.

Step 2: Bend your elbows until they are in line with your shoulders with your arms out in front of you. Bring your right arm under your left. Place your palms together and gently move your elbows up and away from you to open up your upper back. If your palms don't easily come together, place the backs of your hands together.) Stay here for a few breaths.

Step 3: To come out of the pose, contract your abdominal muscles, take a deep inhale and come to standing. Release your arms and roll your shoulders up, back and down a few times.

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Trust is key for workers

Boss' confidence affects output at work: Study

Workers who believe they are trusted by their bosses bring higher sales and better customer service ratings to their companies, according to a study led by York University and published today in the Journal of Applied Psychology.

Researchers studied 88 locations of a major retail store in Canada with thousands of employees for almost two years. They found that workers' perception of the degree of trust bestowed upon them does affect their performance.

"There is a big debate in management philosophy about whether controlling or empowering employees is the best way to go," said York University Professor Sabrina Deutsch-Salamon, lead author of the study. "Our results support the notion that managers who communicate a sense of trust get the best from their employees."

Employees who feel trusted are also more willing to take responsibility for the organization's overall performance and work harder to please its customers, the study found.

"It's clear that this is the sort of engagement organizations should be interested in, because it leads to much higher levels of cooperation among employees," said Deutsch-Salamon, who teaches organizational behaviour in the Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies at York in Toronto.

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The researchers collected data from two sources: the retail chain's archival records measuring sales and customer service performance for each location, as well as employee annual surveys. The surveys — conducted anonymously — directly questioned employees about how trusted they felt by their managers.

A new study shows that trust in one's boss leads to higher productivity at work.

"The locations we investigated used similar monitoring and surveillance systems to track employees, yet we found that some were able to foster a trusting environment and others were not," Deutsch-Salamon said. "This suggests that employees' perceptions of being trusted are not just prompted by formal mechanisms in the organizations, but are likely affected significantly by their everyday communication with managers."

The study, published by the American Psychological Association, is co-authored by University of British Columbia Professor Sandra Robinson.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Economy moves Saudi women to workplace

Economic necessity is forcing hardline clerics and conservative society in Saudi Arabia to accept the idea of women in the workplace, a government official said in an interview this weekend.

Faisal bin Muammar, head of a body promoting "national dialogue," said high unemployment among Saudis and the reliance upon seven-million foreign workers was forcing the hand of opponents to women working in the desert country of 24-million people.

The debate — as demonstrated at a major forum last month of clerics, ministers and businesswomen — has now moved to whether women can work in the same office space as men, or if firms must provide segregated areas to allow women to work.

"Most agreed to open a wide arena for women to get jobs, since girls now graduate more than boys from universities. We cannot go on having seven-million foreigners and our graduate women in their houses," bin Muammar told Reuters.

"But how to establish it (is the issue), whether it is in separate or mixed places … We need to make rules for it, which clerics, families and social leaders need."

Saudi Arabia is one of the most conservative countries in the world, where social values and a powerful clerical establishment impose male guardians on women, segregate them from unrelated men in public areas and ban them from driving.

Liberal reformers in government, such as Labour Minister Ghazi Algosaibi, have sounded alarm bells about living with unemployment, which is officially estimated at 12 per cent and much higher for women, while millions of foreign workers could one day demand national rights.

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Scarlett covers Waits

Actress ready to take 'private' songs public

Scarlett Johansson describes the recording of her Tom Waits covers album, Anywhere I Lay My Head, as an "intimate experience — almost private, in a way."

Of course, when you're a Hollywood actress, Louis Vuitton model and occasional tabloid fixture, pretty much nothing is private.

That's the challenge facing Atco/Rhino Records as it promotes the album, due May 20. Johansson is a familiar face — and name recognition is a definite marketing bonus — but the phrase "actress-turned-singer" is bound to set off warning bells.

"I don't think being a celebrity is a hindrance — I think it will get people curious," project manager Liuba Shapiro said. "It's not like a Paris (Hilton) brand. Scarlett has credible performances (as an actress)."

GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

Scarlett Johansson covers Tom Waits on her upcoming album.

Johansson's take on Waits, thanks in part to her teaming with TV on the Radio's Dave Sitek for production, as well as Yeah Yeah Yeahs guitarist Nick Zinner and David Bowie on backing vocals, is an atmospheric reinvention of the gravelly-voiced singer's work. It's designed to appeal to those curious about Johansson's vocal prowess, Waits fans and those who like their melodies layered and dreamy.

The album has Waits' stamp of approval, Johansson said. "It would be mortifying otherwise. It's such a valentine for his work. I wanted to have that approval. Now I don't have to look out for him in a dark, crowded place."

The video for first single Falling Down, directed by Oscar-nominated Capote helmer Bennett Miller, is a cinema verite look at a day in the life of Johansson, including photo shoots and kicking back with Salman Rushdie. REUTERS

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Hogan's son sentenced

Gets eight months in jail for car crash that injured friend

The son of wrestler and reality TV star Hulk Hogan was sentenced to eight months in jail on Friday for causing a car crash that seriously injured his passenger.

Nick Bollea, 17, pleaded no contest to a charge of reckless driving with serious bodily harm before he was sentenced by Pinellas County Judge Phillip Federico.

Bollea crashed his car into a tree in Clearwater, Fla., on Aug. 26 last year. Police said he was speeding and racing another car.

Bollea's passenger and friend, John Graziano, 22, suffered severe head injuries and remains in a semiconscious state in a hospital.

"I think there has to be some punishment," Federico said at the hearing. He also sentenced Bollea to five years probation and 500 hours of community service and suspended his driver's licence for three years.

N. Bollea

Graziano's parents asked that Bollea be sentenced to some jail time. They said their son would need medical care for the rest of his life and are suing Hogan and Bollea for millions of dollars in damages.

Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, defended his son. "Nick is a good person. He's kind, gentle and compassionate," he told the judge.

Nick Bollea apologized to Graziano's family and his own. "I pray for John every day. I'm terribly sorry," he said.

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box office

» Following are the Top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning May 9, according to studio estimates compiled yesterday:

1. Iron Man, $50.5 million US
2. Speed Racer, $20.2 million
3. What Happens In Vegas, $20 million
4. Made Of Honor, $7.60 million
5. Baby Mama, $5.77 million
6. Forgetting Sarah Marshall, $3.78 million
7. Harold And Kumar: Escape From Guantanamo Bay, $3.16 million
8. The Forbidden Kingdom, $1.90 million
9. Nim's Island, $ 1.33 million
10. Redbelt, $1.14 million

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» **ONLINE** NBC is launching a Facebook application based on its American Gladiators series. The Official American Gladiator Challenge will present interactive games based on the show's competitions. REUTERS

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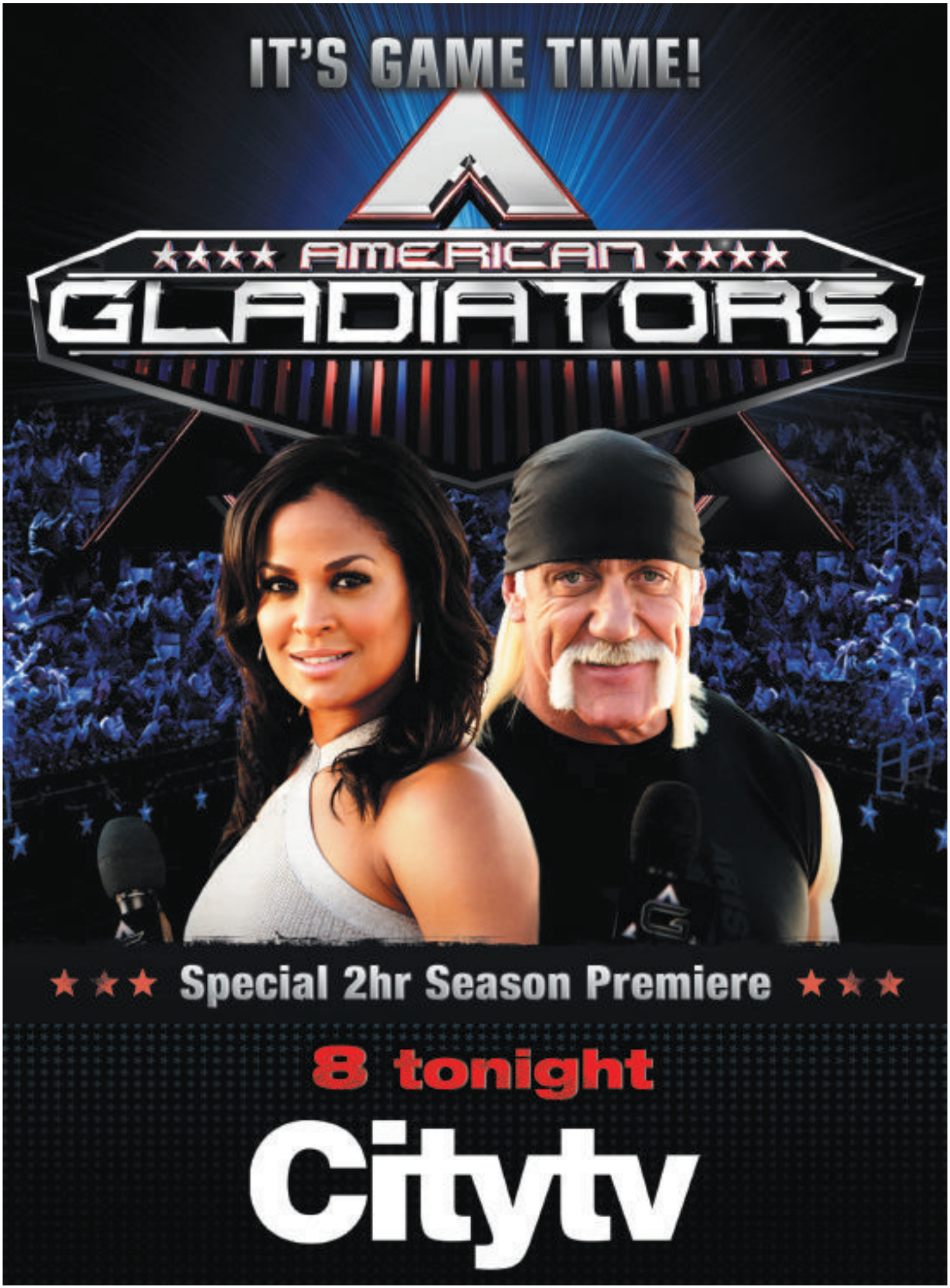
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Portia de Rossi, left, (of Arrested Development fame) will co-star in a comedy pilot for ABC. The project, from My Name Is Earl writer-producer Victor Fresco, is a single-camera office comedy. REUTERS

Mid-century modern's hot

Shag accents, retro accessories seriously hip

If you like your interiors a little funky, then sit back, put your Austin Powers DVD on the telly and prepare for shag-tastic inspiration! Or read on!

Yup, today, we're all about the '60s and the '70s and we've got great advice if you want to go retro. And forget about spending a fortune — with a C and J scheme you always get loads of bang for your buck...

» Set your backdrop. Retro has loads of visual punch so paint walls a bright shade; fresh white latex is a great starting point and will 'open up' even the smallest space.

» Keep window dressing unfussy. Try simple white sheers and add 'pops' of colour with rollers. If you want to shell out on gorgeous funky investment blinds try Hunter Douglas (*hunterdouglas.com*) or visit Ikea for more affordable choices.

» Less is more. On this week's show, rather than be too literal and floor everything — wall to wall — in shag, we used white Karndean flexible 'planks' (visit *karndean.ca* for a free CD planning pack) to create a warm heaven for the tootsies. And to add texture? We added shag area rugs from Dominion (*dominionrugs.com*) Gorgeous!

» 'Low slung' rules! Choose

COLIN & JUSTIN'S INTERIOR DIVINE

Danish sideboards, teak coffee tables and even quirky beanbags!

The 1960's was all about serviceability and ease of maintenance so upholstery fabrics were often wipe-clean vinyl or leather. Popular was a primary palette of red blue and yellow but, to mix it up a little, we took this week's scheme in a slightly different direction.

Instead of 'bright' upholstery we used a rich chocolate brown leather sectional from The Bay and brought it to life with zesty Hermes orange woollen cushions and throws. Remember — it's all in the mix.

Tip: 'Period' artwork doesn't need to cost a fortune. When cash is tight, a little creative thinking saves a fortune. To add a seriously original statement we bought a dozen clip frames from a dollar store, inserted orange card in some and brown in others then positioned circles of orange or brown card on their opposing colour bases. Arranged in a regimented line they look awesome and are reminiscent of statement wallpapers from the '60s!

Hit garage and yard sales and be amazed at some of the brightly coloured ceramics and glass wares that can be snapped up for just a few dollars each.

For a retro look, think 'low slung': Try quirky beanbags.

But you'd better be fast — 'Mid-Century Modern' is becoming seriously hip. In the words of Austin Powers: It's 'Groovy, baby!'

And in the words of Colin and Justin? It's 'Pricier, baby ... by the minute!' So get shopping ... while there are still some bargains to be had!

HGTV hosts Colin and Justin continue their mission of beautification with their Canadian design series Colin & Justin's Home Show, airing Tuesday at 11 p.m., and Saturday at 4 p.m. ET on HGTV (www.hgtv.ca).

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American Gladiators

Are you ready for some Hang Tough? The popular competition show from the mid-1990s is reincarnated in this new version, which returns with a two-hour second-season premiere. Ordinary people are pitted against the show's "gladiators" — action stars and stunt artists — in a variety of strength and endurance contests that fans will remember from the original show, only with a 21st-century twist. 8 PM on CITY

House

This show always goes out with a bang — sometimes literally, as in the second-season finale in which House (Hugh Laurie) was shot. In the opener of this gripping two-part season ender, he loses a big chunk of his memory due to a bus accident. He has a lingering feeling that someone else on the bus was deathly ill, but he can't remember the details. Robert Sean Leonard also stars in "House's Head." 9 PM on GTV FOX

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Liv 'great' after separation

Actress Liv Tyler is bouncing back from her separation from rocker husband Royston Langdon according to her dad, usmagazine.com reports.

"Liv is doing great," Aerosmith's Steven Tyler said.

The couple have a three-year-old son, Milo.

"They remain good friends and devoted parents to their son Milo and are requesting that their family's privacy be respected at this time," the rep said late last week.

Tyler, 30, married the Arckid rocker, 36, in 2003.

A source reportedly overheard the actress seeking advice from a lawyer on the phone.

Tyler, who said in 2004, "I don't believe in divorce," told Us magazine in February she had forgotten about Valentine's Day. Metro News Services

Lindsay stole my clothes: Model

Lindsay Lohan's enemies are coming out of hiding in the wake of her fur-coat controversy – and now a model is rehashing her claims that Lohan stole her clothing, as well, People.com reports.

The same week a Columbia University student insisted Lohan swiped her $11,000 US blond mink coat in New York City earlier this year, model Lauren Hastings says on the buzznet.com website that the actress lifted thousands of dollars worth of items from her closet, Inside Edition reports.

"Basically, I have two closets, a lot of the stuff was missing out of one and the next closet was almost completely empty," Hastings says on a video featured on the buzznet site, claiming her things disappeared during an unauthorized late-night party tossed by her housesitter.

Citing five witnesses, Hastings, 23, also alleges, "They all said they saw Lindsay Lohan basically in my closet, handing a bag of clothes to her bodyguard."

In an e-mail to People, Lohan's rep responds: "This is all not true. It's not what it seems."

Police reportedly searched for the missing items, but they were not recovered.

According to documents that Inside Edition obtained from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, Hastings did report the theft of clothing, but the DA's office pressed no charges against Lohan, due to insufficient evidence.

"I contacted Lindsay and said, 'Look, I know you stole my clothes.' She then said I was completely delusional, I was pathetic," Hastings said.

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Miley too busy for boyfriend

Singer/actress Miley Cyrus is too busy to have a serious boyfriend, and insists her life in the spotlight is "too much to handle" for any potential suitors, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 15-year-old, who has been linked to fellow teen singer Nick Jonas, the youngest of the Jonas Brothers, admits her hectic lifestyle has ruined any chance of a love life right now, although she prefers to be the elusive girl "no one can get."

"I think I'm too much to handle right now," Cyrus says. "There's so much going on in my life at the moment with travelling and there's always cameras following me, all that kind of stuff. I don't think it's great for dating anyone. There are guys I like to hang out with, but I like to be the girl who no one can get. I think that's always hotter anyway." Metro News Services

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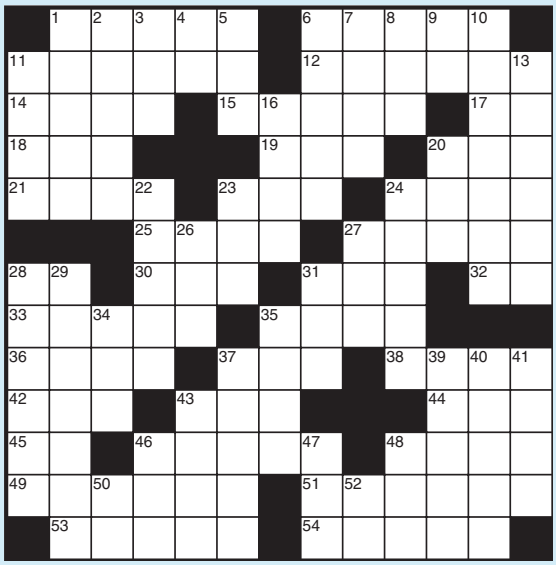

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38 Green Hornet's valet
42 Estuary
43 Swimming pool tester
44 Rub the wrong way
45 PC capacity
46 Pack animal
48 On a voyage
49 Choose
51 Hill opposite
53 Prioritizes
54 Zodiac sign

previous answer

S	U	B		W	O	L	F		M	E	W	L
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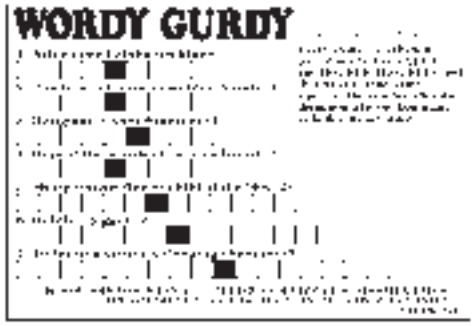

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Be ready to hear some sordid details. A romantic prospect is lost, and will ask for help. A dramatic woman will get in over her head.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A nuisance will cause some foolishness. A ghastly gathering will go off the deep end. Resist the desire to stay in a bad situation.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
A comedian demands to have a private place. An official suggests a career shift. A supporter is a true friend to you.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
A thriving playmate will back you up. A wonderful job offer will come from a nearsighted person. Being well-informed is essential now.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A unique situation will have unexpected benefits. Take care of someone who is worn out. An issue will be resolved to your satisfaction.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Don't hide from an offer of love. If you get something wrong, admit that you need help. A noteworthy woman has some rotten news.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A baffling statement will cause you to chuckle. Someone will bluster for the sake of love. Material goods should be chosen for comfort.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A drawling friend will have an important message. An intimate chat will blow your mind. A challenge to authority will embarrass you.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Go out with an awkward friend for a good time. You amaze people with your courage. A lunatic is finally seen to be amusing.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A tantalizing woman is casting a spell. Freedom will come when you stand up to a liar. A lucky woman will start purring gratefully.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A forceful person will bother someone else. Your treatment of a friend will be taken into account. Go slowly with a new love.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Don't be caught in a position of weakness. You're capable of self-healing. A scary event will be seen in a positive light. AVATAR VENUS

				5		7	2	6
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9					7			
		7						
	1			4	2		3	9
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instructions

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

8	7	6	1	9	3	5	2	4
1	3	5	7	4	2	8	9	6
4	2	9	6	8	5	7	1	3
5	8	3	4	1	6	2	7	9
9	1	4	3	2	7	6	5	8
2	6	7	8	5	9	4	3	1
3	5	2	9	6	4	1	8	7
6	9	8	2	7	1	3	4	5
7	4	1	5	3	8	9	6	2

This Day IN HISTORY

May 12, 1870: The Manitoba Act was given the royal assent, paving the way for Manitoba to become a province of Canada on July 15.

May 12, 1885: The four-day Battle of Batoche, pitting rebel Métis against the Canadian government, comes to an end with a decisive rebel defeat.

May 12, 1958: A formal North American Aerospace Defense Command agreement is signed between the United States and Canada. WIKIPEDIA.ORG

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Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy. 14°	Cloudy. Low 8°	70% Rain. 11°/ 9°	60% Rain. 13°/ 8°	Mainly sunny. 18°/ 11°

Temperature
Normals
High: 16.2°
Low: 7.9°

Records
High: 23.9°/1988
Low: 3.9°/1970

Sunrise: 5:33 a.m.
Sunset: 8:45 p.m.
Moonset: 2:41 a.m.
Moonrise: 1:09 p.m.

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